



ST. ANNE'S COPP Church of England Primary School, Great Eccleston

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Value this half term: Friendship

1st October 2026

Head teacher's message.

This week, we gathered together to celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving service, taking time to reflect on the many blessings we enjoy and the importance of being thankful for God's provision. Throughout the service, the children explored themes of gratitude, generosity and caring for others, recognising that not everyone is as fortunate as we are. It was wonderful to see so many children bring in donations of food and household goods to support those in our local community. Their kindness and thoughtfulness truly reflected the spirit of Harvest. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all families for their generous contributions. The donations will be given to our church, who will help distribute them to individuals and families in need. Thank you for helping make our Harvest celebration such a meaningful occasion.

DIARY DATES

4 th October	Harvest service in Church, 11am
5 th October	Year 2 visit Brockholes
7-9 th October	Y6 to Tower Wood
8th October	School nurse drop in
8 th October	Macmillan Coffee am
12 th October	Messy Church
14 th October	Worship & Values Group assembly
15th October	Y5 Church worship
16 th October	Values Assembly
16 th October	Break up for half term. After-school club on as normal.



RECEPTION : Grace

YEAR 1 : Ruby **YEAR 2 :** Theo
YEAR 3 : Oscar **YEAR 4 :** Luke
YEAR 5 : Nathan **YEAR 6 :** Jacob

MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :

YEAR 1 : Nell - kindness
YEAR 2 : Lola – kindness
YEAR 3 : Bear - friendship
YEAR 4 : Benji – kindness
YEAR 5 : Noah – kindness
YEAR 6 : Esme Max.– love of learning

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS :

Aurora (Y1), Ivy (Y2), Isla (Y6)



"Let us love, not in word, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2027
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2027

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

**Have
your say**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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The Challenge

Children should write a story that:

- ★ Is their own original work
- ★ Is no more than 500 words
- ★ Is a story they would like to read themselves
- ★ Is a story, not a poem or rap
- ★ Can include characters from books they have read
- ★ Can include characters, events or themes from history
- ★ Can be typed or handwritten
- ★ May be scribed by a parent, as long as the ideas and story are the child's own work
- ★ Can include illustrations – these are very welcome, although they will not be used to judge the story

There is no need to correct your child's spelling.

We want to celebrate the children's creativity and ensure that every child, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to take part and share their ideas.



Submission Date

Stories should be submitted no later than

Friday 16th October



How to Submit

Paper copies should be handed to Mrs Richmond.



If the story has been word-processed, it can be submitted via the parent email.



Prizes & Celebration

There will be prizes for different age groups, and the winning stories will be read to the whole school during a special assembly.



Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Please encourage your child to let their imaginations run wild. We want to see their unique ideas, creativity and love of storytelling.



Have fun showing your creativity!



Autumn 1	Clubs	Open to	Dates	Time	Price	Payable to	Location	How to get a place?	Places
Monday	Messy Church	Reception to Y6	14.09.26 & 12.10.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	N/A	School	Church	Book via ParentPay	Yes
	Ju-Jitsu	Reception to Y6	07.09.26-12.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	Activ8	Hall	Email: info@activ8selfdefence.com	Yes
Tuesday	Dance Festival	Y3-Y6	15.09.26-10.11.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£6 per session	Collaboration dance	Hall	Email: info@collaborationdancearts.com	Full
	KS2 Cricket	KS2	15.09.26-13.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£36	School	Field	Book via ParentPay	Yes
Thursday	Golfstarz	Y1-Y6	10.09.26-15.10.26	3.15pm-4.15pm	£30	Golfstarz	Playground	https://blackpoolgolfstarz.bookiphy.com/	Yes
Friday	Cook Stars	Reception to Y6	18.09.26-16.10.26	3.15pm-4.30pm	£57.50	Cook stars	Hall	https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/5623	Full
Variable days	Choir (Young Voices)	Years 4-6	28.09.26 – 16.10.26	12.45pm-1.15pm	N/A	N/A	Y3	Parent Pay sign up	Yes

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